

Food Stamps**Net and Gross Income Maximums (7/86 - 9/94)**

Food Stamps - Net and Gross Income Maximums											
Household Size		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7/86	Net	447	604	760	917	1074	1230	1387	1544	1701	1858
	Gross	581	785	988	1192	1396	1599	1803	2007	2211	2415
7/87	Net	459	617	775	934	1092	1250	1409	1567	1726	1885
	Gross	596	802	1008	1214	1420	1625	1831	2037	2243	2449
10/88	Net	481	645	808	971	1135	1298	1461	1625	1789	1953
	Gross	626	836	1050	1263	1475	1687	1900	2112	2325	2538
10/89	Net	499	669	839	1009	1179	1349	1519	1689	1859	2029
	Gross	648	869	1090	1311	1532	1753	1974	2195	2416	2637
10/90	Net	524	702	880	1059	1237	1415	1594	1772	1951	2130
	Gross	681	913	1144	1376	1608	1840	2072	2304	2536	2768
10/91	Net	552	740	929	1117	1305	1454	1682	1870	2059	2248
	Gross	718	962	1207	1452	1697	1942	2187	2431	2676	2921
10/92	Net	568	766	965	1163	1361	1560	1758	1956	2155	2354
	Gross	738	996	1254	1512	1770	2027	2285	2543	2801	3059
10/93	Net	581	786	991	1196	1401	1606	1811	2016		
	Gross	756	1022	1289	1555	1822	2088	2355	2621		

Amounts listed are in dollars (\$). Net and Gross Income Maximums, 7/86 to 9/94. (\$63-1101.3)

Food Stamps**Net and Gross Income Maximums (10/94 - Present)**

Food Stamps - Net and Gross Income Maximums											
Household Size			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	ea. add'l
10/94	ACL 94-73	Net	614	820	1027	1234	1440	1647	1854	2060	+207
		Gross	798	1066	1335	1604	1872	2141	2410	2678	+269
10/95	ACL 95-64	Net	623	836	1050	1263	1476	1690	1903	2116	+214
		Gross	810	1087	1364	1642	1919	2196	2474	2751	+278
10/96	ACL 96-56	Net	645	864	1082	1300	1519	1737	1955	2174	+219
		Gross	839	1123	1407	1690	1974	2258	2542	2826	+284
10/97	ACL 97-60	Net	658	885	1111	1338	1565	1791	2018	2245	+227
		Gross	855	1150	1445	1739	2034	2329	2623	2918	+295
10/98	ACL 98-78	Net	671	905	1138	1371	1605	1838	2071	2305	+234
		Gross	873	1176	1479	1783	2086	2389	2693	2996	+304
10/99	ACL 99-71	Net	687	922	1157	1392	1627	1862	2097	2332	+235
		Gross	893	1199	1504	1810	2115	2421	2726	3032	+306

Net and Gross Income Maximums, 10/94 to present. (63-1101.3)

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Elderly and Disabled Income Tests

Food Stamps - Elderly and Disabled Income Tests												
Household Size		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	ea. add'l
10/88		794	1063	1333	1602	1872	2141	2411	2680	2950	3220	
10/89		823	1103	1384	1664	1945	2225	2506	2786	3067	3348	
10/90		864	1158	1452	1747	2041	2335	2629	2924	3219	3514	
10/91		911	1221	1532	1843	2154	2464	2775	3086	3397	3708	
10/92		937	1264	1591	1919	2246	2573	2900	3228	3556	3884	
10/93		959	1297	1635	1974	2312	2650	2988	3327			+339
10/94	ACL 94-73	1012	1353	1694	2035	2376	2717	3058	3399			+341
10/95	ACL 95-64	1028	1380	1732	2084	2436	2788	3140	3492			+352
10/96	ACL 96-56	1065	1425	1785	2145	2506	2866	3226	3586			+361
10/97	FS Coord Ltr 8/14/97	1085	1459	1833	2207	2581	2955	3329	3703			+374
10/98	ACL 98-78	1107	1492	1877	2262	2647	3032	3417	3802			+385
10/99	ACL 99-71	1133	1521	1909	2297	2684	3072	3460	3848			+388

Amounts listed are in dollars (\$). Gross Income Tests for Elderly and Disabled Separate HH Status, 7/86 to present. (\$63-402.17)

Food Stamps**Maximum Allotment**

Food Stamps - Maximum Allotment										
Household Size		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	ea. add'l
10/94	ACL 94-73	115	212	304	386	459	550	608	695	+87
10/95	ACL 95-64	119	218	313	397	472	566	626	716	+90
10/96	ACL 96-56	120	220	315	400	475	570	630	720	+90
10/97	FS Coord Ltr 8/14/97	122	224	321	408	485	582	643	735	+92
10/98	ACL 98-78	125	230	329	419	497	597	659	754	+94
10/99	ACL 99-71	127	234	335	426	506	607	671	767	+96

Amounts listed are in dollars (\$).

Food Stamps Standard Deduction

Food Stamps - Standard Deduction	
Date	Amount (\$)
10/86	99.00
10/87	102.00
10/88	106.00
10/89	112.00
10/90	116.00
10/91	122.00
10/92	127.00
10/93	131.00
10/94	134.00
10/95	138.00
12/95	134.00

Food Stamps**Standard Utility
Allowance**

Food Stamps - Standard Utility Allowance	
Date	Amount (\$)
1/86	114
1/87	120
1/88	115
1/89	121
1/90	123
1/91	128
1/92	135
1/93	141
1/94	145
10/94	147
10/95	149
10/96	151
10/97	155
10/98 (ACL 98-78)	158
10/99 (ACL 99-71)	163

Food Stamps Maximum Dependent Care

Food Stamps - Maximum Dependent Care		
Date	Amount (\$)	Criteria
5/86	147.00	If elderly or disabled
	160.00	If not elderly or disabled
12/86	160.00	All households
10/88	160.00	Per dependent
9/94	200.00	Per dependent child under 2
	175.00	For all other dependents

Food Stamps**Maximum Shelter Deduction**

Food Stamps - Maximum Shelter Deduction (Not applicable to disabled or elderly)	
Date	Amount (\$)
5/86	147
10/86	149
10/87	154 ¹
	164 ²
10/88	170
10/89	177
10/90	186
10/91	194
10/92	200
10/93	207
7/94	231
10/95	247
1/97	250
10/98 (ACL 98-78)	275

¹Combined shelter and dependent care limited to this amount if household (re)certified before 10/01/87.

²Combined shelter and dependent care limited to this amount if household (re)certified on or after 10/01/87.

Food Stamps**Homeless Shelter
Deduction**

Food Stamps - Homeless Shelter Deduction		
Date		Amount (\$)
10/94		139
10/95		143
10/96	ACL 96-56	143
10/97		143
10/98	ACL 98-78	143

Food Stamps Interpretation of Standard Utility Allowance (SUA) Regulations

Food Stamps - Interpretation of Standard Utility Allowance (SUA) Regulations		
Living Situation	How Billed	SUA Determination
One household, one residence	Metered HH billed	One SUA
Two households, two residences	Shared meter(s), nonresident landlord billed HH #1 % of bill, HH #2 % of bill	Actual costs, both households
Two households, two residences	Shared meter(s) HH #1 billed*, HH #2 % of bill	HH #1 full SUA, HH #2 actual costs
Two households, two residences	Shared meter(s), HH #1 billed*	HH #1 full SUA, HH #2 actual costs
Two households, two residence HH #2 % of bill	Shared meter(s), each HH billed HH #1 Cooling, HH #2 Heating	Full SUA each household
Two households, two residences	Shared meter(s) HH #1 share/bills, HH #2 share/bills	SUA prorated both households
Two households, one residences Shared living	Shared meter(s), each HH billed HH #1 Cooling, HH #2 Heating	SUA prorated both households
***Two households, one residence Shared living	Shared meter(s) HH #1 billed, HH #2 flat rate	HH #1 actual costs one HH #2 actual costs
Two households, one residence Shared living	Shared meter(s) HH #1 billed, HH #2 inc/rent	HH #1 full SUA** HH #2 actual shelter costs
****Two households, one residence HH #1 Landlord, HH #2 Tenant	HH #1 metered and billed, HH #2 flat rate or inc. in rent or % of bill	HH #1 full SUA, HH #2 actual costs

*Even if Actual utility bill is in nonresident third party's name (e.g., Landlord), HH #1 is entitled to the full SUA provided they maintain primary responsibility for billed utility costs.

**As HH #2 does not have a separate identifiable utility expense, the possibility does not exist that the amount of deduction would exceed the total amount of utility cost for the residence.

***HH #1 is entitled to a pro rata share of the SUA provided HH #2 is not participating in the Food Stamp Program.

****A landlord/tenant (roomer) situation is not considered shared living.

Prior to July 1, 1992, the above chart sets forth the guidelines for determining the Standard Utility Allowance (SUA) entitlement in rental housing situations. (All-County Letter (ACL) No. 89-93, September 19, 1989, as revised by ACL No. 90-113, November 16, 1990)

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Utility Allowance (5/92 - 6/97)

Food Stamps - Utility Allowance (5/92 - 6/97)	
If the household (HH)...	then...
...lives in a separate residence and pays heating and cooling based on its own metered usage,	...allow full SUA or actual costs, based on HH choice.
<i>Separate residence, shared meter</i>	
...lives in a separate residence from another HH but shares a meter and each HH is billed a percentage of the utilities by a nonresident landlord,	...allow actual costs for both HHs.
...lives in a separate residence but shares utility meter, and one HH is billed for cooling and/or heating, and the other pays a percentage of the total bill (neither HH is the landlord),	...allow full SUA or actual net costs for the HH which is billed (HH's choice), the other is allowed the actual costs because of separate residence; may mix SUA and actuals.
...lives in separate residence and shares the meter - HH #1 billed for heating and HH #2 for cooling,	...allow full SUA or actual costs for each HH; may mix because of separate residence.
<i>Shared residence</i>	
...shares a residence, shares billed expenses and amount of share for both HHs (cannot mix),	...allow prorated SUA or prorated actuals is unknown.
...shares a residence and one HH is billed for the heating and the other is billed for the cooling, or each pays a percentage of the utility bills,	...allow prorated SUA or prorated actuals for both HHS (cannot mix).
...shares a residence - HH #1 is billed and HH #2 pays a flat amount,	...allow SUA, minus flat amount, for HH #1 for utilities separate from HH #1 and the rent (neither HH is landlord; flat amount for HH #2 or actuals for both.
...shares a residence - HH #1 is billed for utilities and HH #2 pays rent including utilities,	...allow full SUA or actuals for HH #1 (HH's choice); allow actual housing costs (rent) and no separate utilities for HH #2.
<i>Landlord/Tenant</i>	
...lives in a residence with another HH and HH #1 is the landlord and is billed for the utilities and HH #2 is the tenant and pays a flat rate or percentage for utilities separate or combined with rent,	...allow full SUA or actuals for HH #1 (HH's choice); HH #2 is allowed the actual costs regardless of whether HH #1 is participating in the Food Stamp Program.
<i>Homeless households</i>	
...receives Homeless Standard Shelter Allowance,	...not entitled to SUA.

Prior to July 1, 1997, or such date as set forth in the implementation regulations in §63-021, the above was the Utility Allowance Decision Chart. (Handbook §63-502.353(a)(6), effective May 1, 1992, amended and renumbered to Handbook §63-502.361(d) effective July 1, 1997)

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Utility Allowance (7/97 - Present)

Food Stamps - Utility Allowance (7/97 - Present)	
If the household (HH)...	then...
...lives in a separate residence and pays heating and cooling based on its own metered usage,	...allow full SUA or actual costs, based on HH choice.
<i>Separate residence, shared meter</i>	
...lives in a separate residence from another HH but shares a meter and each HH is billed a percentage of the utilities by a nonresident landlord,	...allow actual costs for both HHs.
...lives in a separate residence but shares utility meter, and one HH is billed for cooling and/or heating, and the other pays a percentage of the total bill (neither HH is the landlord),	...allow full SUA or actual net costs for the HH which is billed (HH's choice), the other is allowed the actual costs because of separate residence; may mix SUA and actuals.
...lives in separate residence and shares the meter - HH #1 billed for heating and HH #2 for cooling,	...allow full SUA or actual costs for each HH; may mix because of separate residence.
<i>Shared residence</i>	
...shares a residence, shares billed expenses, including but not limited to each paying a percentage or portion, or one HH pays for the heating costs and the other pays for the cooling,	...if the FS HH chooses SUA, divide the SUA among the number of HHs contributing, allow FS HHs pro rata share of the SUA; if FS HH chooses actual expenses, allow the actual amount paid.
...shares a residence - HH #1 is billed for utilities and HH #2 pays rent including utilities,	...allow full SUA or actual expenses for HH #1 (HH's choice); allow actual housing costs (rent) and no separate utilities for HH #2 because the utility costs are included in its rent.
...shares a residence - HH #1 is billed and HH #2 pays a flat amount to HH #1 for utilities separate from rent,	...if the FS HH chooses SUA, divide the SUA among the number of HHs contributing, allow FS HHs pro rata share of the SUA; if FS HH chooses actual expenses, allow the actual amount paid.
<i>Homeless households</i>	
...receives Homeless Standard Shelter Allowance,	...not entitled to SUA.

The Utility Allowance Decision Chart is set forth above. (Handbook §63-502.361(d), effective July 1, 1997, renumbered to §63-502.371(d) effective September 1, 1997)

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Treatment of FS HH Members

Food Stamps – Treatment of FS HH Members Excluded for More Than One Reason for Income, Resources, and Deduction Purposes (ACIN I-34-99)

	Income	Resources	Deductions
Ineligible Non-citizen:			
➤ Ineligible student	Prorate	All*	Prorate
➤ Commits IPV	All	All	All
➤ Fleeing Felon/Parole Violator	All	All	All
➤ Drug Felon	All	All	All
➤ Work Sanctioned	All	All	All
SSN Disqualified:			
➤ Ineligible student	Prorate	All	Prorate
➤ Ineligible ABAWD	Prorate	All	Prorate
➤ Commits IPV	All	All	All
➤ Fleeing Felon/Parole Violator	All	All	All
➤ Drug Felon	All	All	All
Ineligible Student:			
➤ Commits IPV	All	All	All
➤ Fleeing Felon/Parole Violator	All	All	All
➤ Drug Felon	All	All	All
➤ Work Sanctioned (before being a student)	All	All	All

*“All” means all income, resources, or deductions are counted.

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Treatment of FS HH Members

Food Stamps – Treatment of FS HH Members Excluded for More Than One Reason for Income, Resources, and Deduction Purposes (ACIN I-34-99) (Continued)			
	Income	Resources	Deductions
Ineligible ABAWD:			
➤ Commits IPV	All	All	All
➤ Fleeing Felon/Parole Violator	All*	All	All
➤ Drug Felon	All	All	All
➤ Work Sanctioned	All	All	All

*“All” means all income, resources, or deductions are counted.